

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph as follows:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In an embodiment obtained by the inventors, a procedure for calling the component by the service utilization program will be explained with reference to Fig. 2. A home 111 and a component 112 correspond to each other on the a 1:1 basis. The home 111 holds component reference information 143 as reference information of the component 112. A naming service 120 is provided so as to manage the correspondence relation of an object name 1131 and reference information 132. --

Page 4, line 26, insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 27 through page 11, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph as follows:

-- In the request processing unit 320, the home 111 receives the component reference information request message 340. The home 111 holds the component reference information management part 321 and one interface name 141. The component reference information request message 340 comprises various parameters. In this embodiment, it is assumed that the component kind 142 is held as the parameter. The home 111 acquires first the component kind 142 from the component reference information request message 442 received. Next, the home

111 calls the component reference information management part 321 by use of the interface name 141 it holds and the component kind 142 acquired, as the input, and acquires the corresponding component reference information 143. At this time, the component reference information management part 321 refers to the component reference information management area 322 and outputs the component reference information 143 corresponding to the interface name 141 and the component kind 142 passed. Acquiring the component reference information 143, the home 111 returns it to the request generation unit 300. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 26 through page 14, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph as follows:

-- This embodiment manages the correspondence of an interface name 2141, a component kind 142 and a component judgment condition 401 as a component kind table 400. When the component reference information ~~142-143~~ is requested to the home 111, the component judgment information 402 as the information of the judgment material of the component kind 142 is passed. The component judgment information 402 is, for example, user information (user identifier, user roll, information representing authority, user location, information representing language used, kind of terminal used by user, etc). The home 111 first refers to the component kind table 400 on the basis of the component judgment information 402 it receives (such as customer ID = 45) and the interface name 141 it holds (customer IF, for example), and acquires the component kind 142 (preferential customer, for example) corresponding to the component judgment condition 401 (customer ID <

1000, for example). Next, the home 111 refers to the component reference information table 140 on the basis of the interface name 141 it holds (customer IF, for example) and the component kind 142 it acquires (preferential customer, for example), acquires the corresponding component reference information 143 (preferential customer component, for example) and returns it to the service utilization program 100. --